

## METHOD OF PERFORMING A SEARCH OF A NUMERICAL DOCUMENT OBJECT MODEL

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### Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A method of performing a search of a numerical DOM (document  
object model), includes the steps of receiving a query. When the query is a  
fully qualified query, the target string is transformed to form a fully qualified  
hashing code. An associative lookup is performed in a map index using the  
fully qualified hashing code. A map offset is returned. The map offset points  
15 to a couplet that can be converted into a standard portion of a structured  
data document. Finally, a data couplet is returned.